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Appointment of a member of the Committee on Contributions

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Henry Fox (Australia) from the Committee on Contributions effective 16 October 2003. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required to appoint, at its current session, a person to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the term of office of Mr. Fox, which expires on 31 December 2004.

2. The Government of Australia has nominated David Dutton to fill the vacancy arising from the resignation of Mr. Fox.

3. In a communication dated 22 October 2003, the Secretariat was informed by the Chairman of the Western European and Other States Group that the candidature of Mr. Dutton has been endorsed by that Group.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae follows.

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David Dutton (Australia)

Curriculum vitae

Date and place of birth: 9 June 1972, Sydney, Australia.

Education

Ph.D., University of Melbourne, 1998.

B.A. Honours, First Class, Macquarie University, Sydney, 1994.

Current positions

First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations, New York.

Representative of Australia on the Fifth (Administrative and Budgetary) Committee of the General Assembly.

Member, Committee on the Budget and Finance of the International Criminal Court, 2003-05.

Background and Experience

Executive Officer, International Security Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Canberra, 1998-2002.

Assistant Lecturer, Departments of Political Science and History, University of Melbourne, 1995-1998.

Member, Finance Committee, Faculty of Arts Board, Faculty of Arts Budget Committee, University of Melbourne, 1997-1998.

General Secretary, University of Melbourne Postgraduate Association, 1997.

Multilateral Delegations

Fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh and fifty-eighth sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

First and second sessions of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute for the International Criminal Court.

Fifth Review Conference of the Biological Weapons Convention, 2001.

Board of Governors, International Atomic Energy Agency, 2001.

Publications

Dr Dutton has published a monograph, several book chapters and scholarly articles on the subjects of citizenship, human rights, migration and Australia's foreign relations.